

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA,) 3:05-cv-00322-HDM-RAM
EX REL. H. DEAN STEINKE,)
Plaintiff,) ORDER
v.)
MERCK & CO., INC.,)
Defendant.)

Before the court is Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration (#68). Based on the parties representations that they are engaged in ongoing settlement negotiations, the Motion for Reconsideration (#68) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to be refiled should the parties be unable to reach a settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: This 20th day of December, 2006.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE